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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1873.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Atrivals. March 25, SEA GULL, British steamer, 31, Thatcher, Manila 21st March.-LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co. March 25, F. C. CLARK, British bark, 648, Mitcalf, Hiogo 13th March, 14,500 piculs Rice.—Russell & Co. March 26, Petho, German bark, 239, Holdt, Macao March 25th, Ballast .- ABNHOLD, R. R.

KARBERG & Co. March 26, Taunton, Brit. bark, 687, W. H. B. Lemann, Rag. Chalmers, Osaka 13th March, Rice.-RUSSELL & Co.

Departures.

March 26, H.I.C.M. gun-boat Tien-po, for a Cruise. March 26, R. H. Jones, for London. March 26, OCEAN QUEEN, Str., for Amoy.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 26TR. Mariveles, str., for Manila. Minna, for Saigon. Manco Capac, for Macno.

Passengers.

Per Mariveles, str., for Manila,-Per Minna, for Suigon,-20 Ohinesc.

Reports,

The German bark Peiko reporte left Macao on March 25th, had light airs from N. after leaving, which justed until passing Lan-tao Passage; was obliged to unchor off Lumma Island. owing to calms, till 3 p.m. yesterday; since then moderate E. and E.N.E. winds and fine

The British bank F. C. Clark reports left Bio to on 13th Murch, had a severe N.W. gale and high ses amongst the Loochoo Islands: and a strong N.H. gale in Formosa Channel

The British bark Taunion reports left Osako on 18th March, with fresh Northerly winds increasing to N.W., finishing with a heavy gale. Arrived at Amoy on the 23rd, received orders on the 24th, left Amoy on the 25th, with fine

MANILA SHIPPING.

March 10th, Le Bayonaise from New York; ing..... 11th, Kenilworth from Hongkong, Eameralds, Above 3 months) str., from Hongkong, Ocean Queen, str, from and not exceed. 6 Hongkong and Amoy; 2th, Panny, str., from ing. Singapore, Emuy, str., from Amoy, &c.; 14th, Above 6 months the full annual rate. Seagulf from London, &t., Etha Rickmers from Shanghui; 15th, Coachita from Undiz, Aurorita from Liverpool; 17th, Mariveles, str., from cent, off the above rates will be allowed to In-Hougkoug, British gun-vessel Midge from surers. Hongkong; 21st, Flore from Newcastle. DEPARTURES.

March 8th, Salvadora for Saigon, Richard Busted for New York, Mindore, str., for Singapore, Marques de la Victoria, for Marianas Island : 14th, Maria y Vicenta for Hongkong; 18th. Villa de Rivadavia for: Hongkong via Hoile, Esmeralda, str., for Hongkong and Amoy; 19th, Ocean Queen, str., for Hongkong and Amoy; 20th, N. Lantaro for Barcelona via apon insurances effected with this Company.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. At 12 noon, Sundry Goods.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., At 2 P.M., Household Furniture, &c.

TEITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners of the German Ship Georges, now lying in this port, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of the said vessel.

CARLOWITZ & Co. tf 334 Hongkong, 28th February, 1873. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%/,) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. OUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. of 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

NOTICE

LIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :-Not exceeding Ten days ; of the annual rates Not exceeding I month i Above 1 month, and not | exceeding three months. Above3 months, and not] exceeding six months

Above six months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869 NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding Ten days I of the annual rate

Not exceeding I mouth tof the annual rate Above 1 month, and not exceed- 3 , do do do. mgassisising Above 3 months? and not exceed- 6 . 4 do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED).

NOTICE,

N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:-

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premis contributed by Otherdwelling Houses, used atriot-

Banks.

I FONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL ..., 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. H. Melchors. Hsq. A. F. Heard, Bey. Thos. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett.

Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Groig, Esq. Manager. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Eaq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of . er cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credita granted on approved Securities, and business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the obief & Uo. dommercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Rond East. [1062] Hongkong, 13th February, 1878.

AGRA BANK, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby-given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which date Messrs. GILMAN & Co. will act as Agenta for the Bank at this Port.

Manager, Hongkong Branch Queen's Rond East. Hongkong, 18th December, 1872, [3m 2178

H. HUGHES.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port. with a heavy sea; had fresh N.E. winds and ure prepared to grant Policies against Fire to dull cloudy weather from Lammock Island to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1984. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. AROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD lnsurunces, viz :---

Not exceeding I month of the annual rate Above 1 month. and not exceed-

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company tf 11 7 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY TOM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premis will be allowed

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANT

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

tf 557 Hongkong, let April, 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agenie, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872, LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

... 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON -ESTABLISHED 1848. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent,

tf Hongkong, lat July, 1867. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,-Two Million STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, PORATION on and after MONDAY next, the to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on | 27th instant. Shareholders may obtain Divi-Goods stored therein.

NORTON, LYALL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST,

A.D. 1720 THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, lina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000. on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872,

NOTICE THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, I of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, ‡ Above I month and not) exceeding 3 months ... Above 8 months and not 1 exceeding 6 months ...

NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 23nd January, 1870 ... IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I INTIL further notice the following Annual Bates will be charged for Fire Insurance

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, } percent and their contents, fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) lof ly as such, and their contents. One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and ? their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

if 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

A. CURDES & Co. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

MAR. AD. S. CORDES has this day been ad-DL mitted a partner in our firm. tf 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873.

Notices of Firms.

R. MERALLYBHOY MAHOMEDBHOY being A about to leave the Colony for Bombay Mr. BEULLOOBHOY JOHNMAHOUED is authorized to sign in my bame. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY.

13d 442 Hongkong, 19th March, 1873. AA M. SOTHEBY GODFREY BIRD is autho-YI rized to sign our firm per procuration in Formosa, DODD & Co.

2m 433 Amoy, 14th March, 1873. NA R. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad-V.L. mitted a Partner in our firm. BRADLEY & Co. tf I Swatow, 1st January, 1873.

AA R. F. LANCKEN and Mr. U. W. SIEGFRIED have this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. WM. PUSTAU & Co. 6m 2 Bongkong, 1st January, 1873. T'HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR every description of Banking and Exchange | partner in my firm, which will benceforth be conducted under the style of MEYER, ALABOR

ADOLPH'E. MEYER. 3m 5 Hongkong, let January, 1873. -He interest and responsibility of Air. ADOLF ETMBCKE in our firms at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December,

From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes a partner in both houses. CARLOWITZ & Co. 3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. NOTICE.

TAR. HERMANN STOLTERFORT En YL been authorized to sign our firm. HESSE & Co. tf 11 Hongkong, 1st Japuary, 1879. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. H.

OBS. J. GAUPP & Co. tf 12 Hongkong, 31st December, 1872, [11] It interest and responsibility of sirest. H. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in our firm censed in the 3let December last. Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner

from this date. RUSSELL & Co. Sm 14 China, let January, 1873.

O TO LET. HOUSE No. 1, in Seymour Terrace, at present in the occupation of A. HANCOCK, Possession on the 1st May next. HOUSE No. 9, in Peddar's Hill, at present in the occupation of M., H. CROMARTIE, Esq. Possession on 1st April next. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. ti 428 Hongkong, lath March, 1873.

TO LET. TWO Large Airy ROOMS, in a central part of the town. Address, "X. Y. Z.," care of Daily Press Office. tf 350 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1873.

TO LET. WITH possession from the 1st May. " ORAIG ENGOWER," Onine Road. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 340 Hongkong, let March, 1873 TO LET,

With possession on or about 15th April next. THE RESIDENCE known as "BELL-VUE," situated in Albany Road. For particulars, apply to R. F. HAWKE.

tf 341 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873. TOLLET.

(With immediate possession). Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated | Convent, on in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT MCMUEDO, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled stable, Coach house, Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, sud Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughout. Apply to

ED. SHARP & TOLLER, tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent per annum, or \$6 per abare, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be psyable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPO-RATION on and after SATURDAY next, the 18th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for War-

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf J12 Rongkong, 16th January, 1873. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE DIVIDEND of \$3 (Three Dollars) per cent. to 31st December, 1872, declared at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkone HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be payable at Agent for the above Company at this the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Condend Warrants for the same on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board, ED. BAKER. tf 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1973. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR END. ING 81st DECEMBER, 1872.

CONTRIBUTORS of business to the abmentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First day of March next, papers shewing their contributions for the year ending Bat December, gany BEDSTEADS, CHEST of DRAWERS 1872, in order that their share of the divisible Policies issued for long or short periods at profits may be ascertained. Ebould such Contributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity with the books of the Company.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. tf 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents viously disposed of by private contract,)per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day.

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary 2168 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. UMINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. MIHI ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is call-Led to the future distribution of the Pro-

which, after payment of interest, will now be divided amongst all Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in protion to the amount of Nett Premiz contributed. WM. PUSTAU & Co., ti 683 Hongkong, 9th April 1872

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

THIS DAY. the 27th March, 1873, at noon. At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-CLOCKS. Cases Manila CIGARS, Nos. 2 and 3. Leather TRUNKS, assorted sizes. Leather BAGS. Carpet BAGS. Revolver POUCHES. Pocket REVOLVERS. Tubneco POUCHES. KNIVES, assorted kinds.

Assorted SCISSORS.

Writing INK.

By order .-SUNDRY EFFECTS of the late THOMAS PERRIN, PATRICE SULLIVAN, and of a Chinaman, finnie unknown. And Sundry other GOODS.

Table COVERS, Linen NAPKINS, RUGS,

TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery dexidum Dollara weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 483 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873;

FURNITURE SALE.

ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE FURNI. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

at the Residence of Dr. H. H. WINN, Alexandra Terrace. THIS DAY, the 27th March, 1873, at 2 P.M. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI. TURE, comprising Damask-covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, CHIFFONIERES, MIRRORS. PAINTINGS, CARPETS, CHANDELIERS, Dining TABLE, GLASS, CROCKERY, and

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, WARD. HEEBMANN in our firm ceases from this ROBES, CHESTS & DRAWERS, BED. STEADS, WASHSTANDS, Tollet GLASSES and TABLES. -A-BILLIARD TAB bE, complete.

Catalogues will be issued TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots. with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 446 Hongkong, 19th March, 1873 PUBLIC AUCTION.

I'll Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Grin & Co. to sell Public Auction, at their residence, corner Pottinger and Stanley Streets, on

the 29th day of March, 1873, at noon precisely,-The whole of their HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURF, comprising Drawing Room, Bedroom, and Dining Room SUITES, TABLES CHAIRS, COUCHES, Pier GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, LAMPS, CHAND LIERS, CRUCKERY WARE, GLASS WARE PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c. Cutalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 472 Hongkong, 24th March 1873.

FURNITURE SALE. ENGLISH AND CHINA MADE FURNI

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the late residence of Dr. H. YON KAUFMANN, THAT highly desirable and commodious No. 10 A. Caine Road, next door to the Italian MONDAY. the 31st March, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., -

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, comprising Handsome English-made Drawing Room Wainut FURNITURE, covered with Blue Rep, Manogany Oval TABLE with Spare Leaves, Pier GLASSES, EN. GRAVINGS. I Rosewood Cuttage PIANO, by Meriton,

Teak Carved Book CASE, Gilt MIRROR on Consol Marble Slab, CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, Teak Dining TABLE, CURTAINS and Cornice POLES. GASALIERS and Gas BRACKETS. ELECTRO PLATED, OROCKERY, and GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, Cafved Walnut, Marble Top CHIFFONIER, Iron BED. STEADS, Children's Iron URIBS, COUCHES, WARDROBES, Marble Top WASHSTANDS and Toilet TABLES, 1 American Parlour

I Inlaid Ningpo Book CASE. Ostalogues will be issued, and the Furniture

will be on view on Saturday next, 29th March. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Maxican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk from the fall of the hammer. 478 Hongkong, 25th March, 1873.

FUBLIC AUCTION. ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE HOUSE. HOLD FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. at the residence of L. S. HOOK, Esq., Peddar's

Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, consisting of Handsome English-made Walnut and Mahogany CHAIRS, COUCHES, Card TABLES, Marble Top CHIFFONIERS, tridges in a white handkerchief with yellow MIRRORS and Marble Consol Top TABLE, border, Japanese Flower VASES, GASALIERS, Lace CURTAINS, CARPETS, Mahogany Dining TABLE SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO PLATED OROUKERY, and GLASS WARE, Marble Top Dressing TABLES, Murble Top WASH. STAN S, Toilet GLASSES, Iron and Maho-

and WARDROBES. A Walnut Cottege Plano, by Collard and Collard. A Parlour BILLIARD TABLE.

A Fine Collection of ENGRAVINGS. TERMS OF BALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 490 Hongkong, 27th March, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION. in accordance with the 36th Olause of the THE Undersigned have received instructions Articles of Association of the Company, the L to sell by Public Auction, (unless pre-The German Barque

234 Tone Register, or 5,500 Piculs, carrying

The vessel is shortly expected from Suigon when the exact date of the Sale will be fixed. An Inventory List may be obtained at the office of the Undersigned. THEMS OF SALE - is the amount of the purchase money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the other half on transfer. The vessel at purchaser's risk after the fall current rates. of the hammer. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS. ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN. F. PEIL. ti 1671 Hongkong, Shangkai, Cologne (Germany. 1 tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1889.

494 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

Auctions. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Boom, Queen's Road, TO-MORROW.

the 27th March, 1873, at noon,-An Invoice of Crystal Kerosine and Gas Meeting on the 18th just. LAMPS. Felt HATS, Wall PAPER, Table KNIVES, POCKET and PENKNIVES. Ja- the Sodiety, amounting to \$3,276.16 be funded malea POMATUM, Watch KEYS and Watch for the purpose of endowing a scholarship, to GLASSES, Steel PENS and Pen HOLDERS.

Huntley and Palmer's BISOUITS. RIFLES and MUSKETS, assorted. London Missionary Society." Percussion CAPS.

'1 Case, containing 4,710 feet Gilt LEDGES

for Picture Frames.

Hospital use: MUGS, TANKARDS, Feeding during the current year from Messre, Dent & CUPS, SPITTOUNS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Morrison Labrary in the City Hall." Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, 1m 488 Hongkong, 27th March, 1873, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 489 Hongkong, 27th March, 1873.

20 Lipscombe's FILTERS.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

CEATHOLDERS intending to resign their SITTINGS, and Persons requiring SIT. TINGS, are requested to communicate with the Office, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the Undersigned before the 31st instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Trustee and Treasurer to the body of Trustees.

7d 370 Hongkong, 24th March, 1873. NOTIOE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. N and after this date, the Messageries Ma ritimes Steamers will touch at Naples. It will be optional for passengers to land either at Naples or at Marseilles. The rate of passage money being the same for both places.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. tf 426. Hongkong, 15th March, 1873. GRAUFURD COLLEGE. MAIDENHEAD, BERKS, ENGLAND, CONDUCTED by EDWARD DE EWER, with

the assistance of French, German, and English Masters. TERMs.-Pupils under 13 years....40 guineas. The Course of Instruction includes English, Classics, Mathematics, and Modern Languages, with any other branches of study which may be required for the future course in life of the

BFFERENCES:-The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College, The Rev. J. C. BELL, M.A., Head Master of Christ's Hospital. The Rev. Dr. SCHMETTAU, Pb. Dr., Secretary

of the Evangelical Alliance, 9, Adam St., Strand, London. The Rev. H. JONES, M.A., Secretary of the Turkish Mission, 18, Adam St., Strand, H. LLOYD, Esq., Recorder of Chester.

SIMS REEVES, Elsq., Grange Mount, Upper Norwood. [3m 351 NOW OPEN. ORIENTAL TELEGRAM AGENOY. Salary of no object. Address "A. B. C.," care

HEAD OFFICE-102, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. HONGKONG BRANCH-2, PEDDAR'S HILL. Messages received at all hours of the day for London, Europe, or America.

Agency charge on every message for trans-Tariff rate :- For London or Great Britain \$1.75 each word up to eight; \$1.50 for each following word. To France, Holland, and Belgium, an additional \$1.50 will be charged for each 15 words, To other countries in Europe, \$2.50 will be charged for each 15 words. For New York, &c., \$3 per word up to five words; \$2.50 for every additional word. For San Francisco and British Colombia, \$3.50 per word up to four words; \$2.75 for

GEO. HOLMES. tf 449 Hangkong, 19th March, 1878. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NY Persons who can give information tending to the identification of the de-

every additional word.

ceased man described below, are requested to communicate with the Captain Superintendent Master's Office. Body found in a ravine above Poktolum on the 11th March, 1873. Had been dead three April, weeks or more. Is that of a Enropeun, appahave been a strong muscular man, quite the with on the most liberal terms. Apply on the average beight. Elight moustache; well grown, premises.

curly sandy beard, several inches long, and whiskers. Hair also sandy in colour, Well dressed in black cloth frock cost, marked with maker's name, A. B. Elfelt & Co., 111, Battery St., San Francisco; white Hannel Orimean shirt with narrow red stripes; dark mixture trousers rather worn, with braces; thick laced boots, stockings, and soft telt hat. In the trousers pockets were a Mexican dollar, an American quarter-dollar, a French 50 centiques piece, and three sous. A double-barrelled breech-loading pistol (apparently French), was found beside the body, and five pin-fire car-

The clothes, &c., can be seen at No. 7, Police Station, opposite the Sailors' Home, 7d 459 ... Hongkong, 20th March. 1873. VARNUM D. COLLING. DENTIST,

No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG. tf 293 Hongkong, 20th February, 1873. NORTH-UHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NAR. REGINALD D. STARKEY is authorized to sign Policies, and act on behalf of the above Company at Hongkong, from 1st

Sacretary. tf 327 Shanghai, 26th February, 1873, K. K. PRIV. OESTERBEICH. VERSIOHE. RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU," VIENNA, LIMITED. THE Undersigned, having been appointed

By order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS.

are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current MELOHERS & Co. 6m 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872. LUNDUN AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

I General Agents for the above Company,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine, risko at AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAC

Agents the above Company at this Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co.

Intimations.

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NOTICE. MEETING of the Members of the Mon-BISON EDUCATION SOCIETY will be held at the CITY HALL LIBRARY on THURSDAY,

firming the following resolutions passed at the 1st .- "That \$3,000, of the remaining funds of LASSES, Steel PENS and Pen HOLDERS. be called the 'Morrison Scholarship' at the Central School, under conditions to be drawn up by the Head-Master of the Central School, the Minister for the time being of the Union Church, and the Senior resident member of the

24th April, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of con-

2nd .- "That the sum of \$250 be given to the fund for the assistance of gentlewomen who have been engaged in the cause of education in connection with Protestant missions in Hong-An Assertment of CHOCKERY WARE, for the further small dividend expected to be paid Co.'s estate, be paid over to the funds of the OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Ordinary MEETING of the Shureholders of the above Company will be held at the Head 28th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1872. The Transfer Books of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th March, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co.. General Agents.

21d 339 Hongkong, 8th March, 1872. INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be Subject of Debate.—" That the Right of beld at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings, Andience will prove of benefit to Foreign Rela-

the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, and electing Directors and Auditors for the ensuing year. By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 10d 447 Hongkong, 18th March, 1873.

INDO-CHINESH SUGAR COMPANY.

LIMITad:

28th, 1873, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for

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10d 448 Hongkong, 14th March, 1873

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487 Flongkong, 27th March, 1873, HONGKONG DEBATING SOCIETY. NOTICE. THE Next MEHTING of the above Society will take place on MONDAY next, the

SIEMBSEN & Co.

Queen's Road, Victoria, TO-MORROW, March | tions with China." N. B. DEVNYS, 6d 485 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873,

> AVIZU. TASTANDO já findo um anno da morte de MIGUEL ARCHANJO DE GOUVEA, e dezejando o ubaixo assignado, como Administrador do seu Espolio, ficar livro da fiança que prestara na Corte d'esta Collonia, previne por este ao berdeiro on berdeiros, que estiverem habilita. dos para receberem o referido Espolio para se aprezuntarem dentro de tres semanas a contar da data deste, com ordem competente do Juizo d'esta Collonia para recelierem. Passado este prazo sem que se effeitue o recebimento, o abaixo assiguado terá de dispôr do dito Espolio come melhor the parceer. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

Hongkong, 25 de Murco de 1873. [1m 481

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3d 471 Hongkong, 24th March, 1878,

tf 482 Hongkong, 25th March, 1873.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes. NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Enfrates, of from London, in connection with the

S. S. HOOGLY.

above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Pier Company, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 10 A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES.

DAY, the 19th inst., at noon, will be subject to. rent and landing charges. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 423 Hongkong, 13th March, 1873. PERUVIAN SHIP NUMVA PROVIDEN. CIA, FROM LONDON, MONSIGNE's of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. RAYNAL & Co., tf 410 · Hongkong, 12th March, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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Ex S. S. " Ava," 10th April. GB&O or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Merchandise. Ex " Sindh." Ex" Sindh," from Marseilles. Hamar Broygire 25 cases Wine.

Ex " Provence."

PS, Nos. 15/16 ... 2 cases Sandries. Ex " Hoogly." B&C in diamond } ... 10 baga Coff. ... 3 cases Brandy, B in diamond ("" . CG&O in diamond) 2 cases Provisions. No. 951

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1873.

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Hengkong, March 27th, 1873.

meeting at Manchester on the subject of most of them heing of secretable appearance. Row and Wanchi, and their readiness to buy up "mildew in cotton goods, and the remedies Mr. Hayllar called his two remaining wit Soldiers' deserting, they having sold their kit thereto," makes some pertinent remarks nesses for the defence, to show that the placard were afraid to face the results, therefore desertupon the state of commercial morality at ary was not in fact posted until the 20th. In back, described. home. Without doing much more than summing up his evidence, the learned counsel giving a few well-selected extracts from the remarked that if the jury believed any of his Lascar in H.M. native Regiment. He had seen report of the meeting, it shows tolerably prisoner. It they disbelieved the story of the those he had given to defendant. He got them clearly that, to adopt the words of Mr. Rus- complainant in that one particular, regarding himself from Private Johnson of H.M. 80th DEN, one of the speakers at the meeting, the the posting of the notice, then they could not Regiment, given to him because they were old. use of the size for the purpose of weighting tice was only posted on the 20th it was absurd to him in his native place and all his relations, and is "a successful attempt to swindle some- suppose it was done with the object of getting being out of employment he provided him with body;" and it is not very difficult to see who it is that is ultimately swindled, that is, the used in this trial. ignorant Chinese or Indian customers up country. This result is in strict accordance with the remarks made by Mr. BEIGHT in again the considerations urged upon the jury by in reference to giving the boots away. respect to adulteration, namely, that his own Mr. Hayllar, and advised them to test the whole impression was that it "arose from the very great, and perhaps inevitable competition in itself, he had never seen a more extraordinary. Tung Hing theatre for assaulting him at the business, and that to a large extent it was one. Every one knew that the loss of an order theatre door with a stick, giving him a wound promoted by the ignorance of customers "words which the Pall Mall Gazette justly the finder, the complainant offered to give up when the first defendant drove him away and deprecates as coming from a man of Mr. the whole of the banknotes. Let them consider but him across the eye with a stick, inflicting a BRIGHT's moral standing, and which doubt- alone, even if the prisoner had no wit- great black mark, which had the appearance of less must have had a very permisious influ- nesses, was of such a character that they a terrible bruise. First defendant denied the ence at home. Bill Sykes might almost could convict upon it. The questions they charge, and said this such mons was only got out plead the same excuse for stealing a man's complainant ever lost a purse at all, and second, being got out against bim, for knocking down a watch. This act no doubt results in a great whether it was conclusively shewn that there small child at the theatre door and nearly killing degree from the competition to obtain was money and a promissory note in it. Let her, He did drive complainant's chair away, it watches and other property, and is also pro- the prisoner, which, according to Capt, Carey, bien, and when he left him there was no mark moted to a large extent by the ignorance of was very good. Then, weighing the evidence on his face from the effects of a blow, and he watch-owners as to the necessity of keeping for the defence, let them consider whether it did not think there was one now. a careful guard over them. It is satisfactory, however, that so influential a journal the prisoner refused to lend him \$20. His as the Pall Mall Gazette has not hesitated to Lordship read through the whole of the evidence, visible, or any sign whatever of a blow having speak out very plainly on the subject, as the the case for the prosecution was in itself atrong fact in itself gives good evidence that the enough to convict upon, and especially whether peculiarly specious arguments which have it was strong enough when opposed by the been brought forward by Manchester on the could suggest to them no doubt whatever. Mildew question, are not such as will be accepted by the generality of the public, or by the large bulk of commercial men. How to which should absolutely econerate the prisoner remedy the matter is, however, not very easy from all blame. to decide, as it would be rather a strong measure, as put by one of the speakers, for the placard was not posted on the 13th P Parliament to decide how a manufacturer The foreman said they were. was to size his goods. Probably the only (the acting pantry-boy.) thing for it is that the matter must be left to work its own cure, unsatisfactory as that conclusion appears to the Pall Mall. The doctoring which English Cotton Goods is receiving from the manufacturers, is a pro- His Lordship then asked the Attorney-General cess of kill or cure to the trade. The result if he intended to interfere in any way in the of constantly diminishing the quality of the goods must be to withdraw native confidence in them, and to greatly curtail the opportunities of legitimate traffic which could be availed of to the benefit of the whole manufacturing interest. Mr. MENDEL's suggestion, that means should be taken to make course they preferred, said they would rather known the names of the parties guilty of using the means referred to, as a protection to the manufacturers not guilty of such practices, and to the merchant also, seems to afford the Pall Mall a ray of hope, and it is probably in this manner, though possibly not so directly as is suggested, that a reaction will arise. In the course of time, buyers of all kinds will discover what brands of a manufacturer turns out good wares will his trade increase. At all events, as is observed in the article which has called forth these remarks, there is no doubt that the limit at which such practices as adulterating cotton

"THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY" | the manufacturers, in their own interests, should take steps to put un end to such proceedings. It may be, as Mr. Cook puts it, that "ignorant buyers in remote corners of the world" have hitherto "liked heavy

it, and it decidedly seems that they have Market, named Wong-a-cheong, with assault intterly had much more than they want of this valuable product. It might not be a bad plan for the manufacturers to follow the hint which Paterfamilias gave to his milkman, to send him the milk and the water in separate jugs. The manufacturers might sell their shirtings to those who wanted cotton goods, and send out the "heavy sizing" to all who were found to "like it."

The steamer Ajan left Shanghai on the 25th

The P. & O. S. N. Company's steamer Geslong, bringing the next English mail, was to

We bear that a private of H.M. 80th Regiment was drowned at Kowloon yesterday mura. ing. His body is being dragged for, but was not found at a late bour hast night.

selection of pieces is attractive, and we doubt and as soon as be found out the law he came to not, judging from the character of his first en- the Registrar General's office and paid his fee

tion in consequence of the Embassy from Japan | wished his Worship to be as lementas possible. to Obins with regard to it, we reprint from the Defendant was out of employment at present. that place read by Mr. Satow before the Royal Asiatio Society at Yokobama.

The log of the little 31 ton steamer Sea Gull, which has just arrived to the consignment of Messrs, Lune, Crawford & Co, and whose arrival at Singapore was mentioned sometime ago, shows that the little vessel had some rough weather to contend against. This journey from Liverpool to Hongkong, by so tiny a vessel him \$1. forms a noticeable item among the curious in nautical history.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at at the wharf beside Messrs. Jardice, Matheson the Government Civil Hospital, on the bodies & Co.'s promises, East Point, alleging the wharf, of two Ohinese prisoners, named Chun-a-yune, to be one which was prohibited. and Kwok-a-chew. The former died of con-July, 1868. The body of the latter was that of probibited whatves were only within No. 8th April, 1872, for assault, to three months hard | that offence. labor, and to find security, for twelve months.

TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 24th March, 1873 France is prohibiting the exportation of arms to Spain, and has ordered the execution of the decree for the expulsion of Don Carlos.

Outward :- Glendarroch, Nelusko, Scotland, and Olympia. Hongkong, 25th March, 1878.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HOM. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE. THE " POYANG" CASE.

The great interest taken in this trial by the THE Pall Mall Gazette, in alluding to the Obinese was manifested by the large number alleged to have been posted on the 13th Janu- ed. No less than five in one day, a few days

His Lordship then summed up strongly in wearing. favour of the prisoner. Regarding the evidence as to the posting of the notices, he put forward the production of Johnson to give his evidence case by this question, whether the placurd was posted on the 18th or not. As to the placard Kam-tai and Kum-a-soo, watchmen at the could be set right in various ways, and yet for on the eye. Complainant stated he took his the recovery of the order, which was useless to chair to the side entrance for his customer first whether the case for the prosecution severe wound. The complainant showed a concoct this story with the complainant because and concluded by putting it to the jury whether evidence for the defence, regarding which be

The jury, without leaving the box, found the prisoner not guilty, and remarked that they wished his Lordship would say a few words

loong without a licence. Complainant gave His Lordship said be wished for the assistance of the jury. Were they all agreed that evidence of having purchased 30 cents worth of

The foremen said they were unanimous of opinion that he had not told the truth. His Lordship ordered the complainant and the puntry boy to be taken into custody. The only danger is that, in a certain measure, the prisoner was discharged, the Chief-Justice remarking that he had great pleasure in confirming by his opinion the verdict of the jury.

> case of the witnesses, as he proposed to deal with them summarily ... The Attorney General said be thought would be advisable to give them the option of taking their trial, though he expected that in the exercise of a wise discretion they would be satisfied with the summary conviction. The witnesses, however, on being asked which

go before a jury. They were accordingly removed in custody. Petersburg publisher to issue, next year, an of the British bark Pelham. The defendants will show the position of the Company at that so that the inference will not hold good. official account of the travels of the Grand Duke are on the articles. This morning the defend. date. Alexis in foreign lands. The Grand Duke's ants after coming out of good saked him for

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS,-The He paid for the sampan, and told them to turn Daily News' New York correspondent says that to but they said they would not unless they the present system of electing the Presidents got a month's pay. of the United States, a system which he First and second defendants said they would goods can be relied upon, and in proportion as describes as clumsy and dangerous, is arousing not turn to unless they got one month's pay. general attention, and that an amendment to Third defendant said he was willing to go the Constitution providing for a direct choice provided be got some money or was provided by the people is admitted to be almost neces- with things accessary for the voyage. Fourth the total amount required to complete this sary. The sanguine expectations of journalists | defendant said that he would not turn to and statesmen who believed that political unless he got one month's pay. animosities would be buried with Mr. Greeley have not been realised, and the opposition is goods are profitable, is in great danger of likely, the correspondent mays, to be very sotive

being exceeded; and the time has come when when the next Congress assembles,

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

sizing," but they may not like too much of How, charged a fishmougher in the Western could give them a little money. ing her in the Western Market, with a pair of them money, but when he gave it to them shipped to London and not drawn against, the

> This being substantiated by evidence, defendant was fined \$1, and ordered to pay 30 cents amends to complainant. ASSAULT AND REPUSAL TO PAY CHAIR HIRE.

Two Europeans, named Campbell and Martin, were charged by two chair-coolies, Wonga-bing No. 158, and Low-s-foot No. 126, with assaulting them and refusing to pay chair hire. to speak. Defendants had nothing to say for themselves, and were finel \$1 each, and ordered to

pay each chair 30 cents. amployed at the Sugar Refinery, for neglecting board to work till he had money. leave Singapore at 4 pm. yesterday, the 26th to register the birth of his child within sixty days, as specified in the Ordinance. Mr. Gerrard stated that the defendant neglected to what they required for the voyage. register the birth of his child within the speciand within sixty days a fee of one dollar is to it, and he has never been asked since. be paid, but if after sixty days the party so This ovening Mr. Paumoefort will give his neglecting is liable to a fine of \$25. The defendant, he believed, did not know the law,

tertainment, that it will be well worth hearing, of \$1, on Monday last. Defendant came As Locatoo is likely to attract some atten- General did not wish to press the charge and them money. Tapan Mail the first portion of a description of Defendant said his child was born on the 4th to gaol, and I do not went to saud you there. went to the Begistrar General's office, and paid his fee. Had he known he would have gone

without trouble. His Worship said it was true this law had only been passed lately, still Europeans should not be backward in the knowledge of it. However, under the circumstances, he would fine-

European constable No. 73, charged a boatman named Leung-a-sam, with plying for bire

Inspector Gradook said he did not think sumption, and was a three years' penal servi- that that what was probibited, and quoted a tude man, who had been sentenced on the 17th case he himself brought up before Mr. Russell. November, 1871, for breach of his conditional His Worship shewed him that the charge was pardon, having been in gaol previous to this wrong, by reference to Government Gazette, for five years for burglary, and pardoned in page 364 of 1869. He showed him that the Kwok-a-chew, who was found dead in his cell at district. But still, as defendant was within 5 s.m. on the 26th inst. He was centenced on the shore after gunfire, he could be charged with P.C. 73 said that the way he construed this

I verdict was found in accordance with the bye-law was that all wharves were prohibited, and that only two or three wharves were privileged; but as in the bye-law No. 5 district was specified, it was found to be doubtful whether wharves beyond No. 5 district were prohibited. Defendant was discharged, and the problem left to be solved as to future cases.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. The case in which a lascar, named George Williams, was charged with aiding two soldiers to make away with Government property in the shape of two great coats and a pair of boots, in Lower Lasour Row, came on again yesterday. P.C. No. 5 stated be had handed over the two soldiers to the military authorities, and they were to be tried by Court Martial. The defendant was not winted. He had made enquiry about the boots and found that a man belonging to H.M.'s 80th Regiment, named Johnson, bad acknowledged that be gave the boots to a Gon Lascar named Ram-sing-nam. He then went to Ram-singnum, and enquired from him, and he said be gave them to Williams, the defendant, and said they were old boots. He had not got the man Johnson, but had got Ram sing-nam. The Sergeant-major of the Regiment told him that no soldier had a right to give his kit away any more than he had to sell it. The Ser geant-major gave it as his opinion that the numerous old clothes shops in Lower Lascar

Ram-sing-nam, sworn, stated he is a gun witnesses then there was no case against the the boots in question and recognised them as believe any other part of it, because if the no- The defendant is a kinsman of his. He knew back the money: it must have been done with food and rainent, gave him the boots in quesanother object, namely that for which it was tion, and several pieces of clothing, amongst which were the trousers the defendant was

The case was then remanded till Friday, for

Chair coolie Ng.a-kec, No. 131, summoned

On examination of the alleged severe wound it was found to be only a painted enc, and

when washed off, not the ghost of a bruise was Delendants were discharged, and complainant was told he deserved to be punished for

making use of the Court as he had done. Upon the evidence, and information of one Ching-n-yee, master of the Opium shop, Singbing boop at British Kowleong, a warrant was procared, and one Len-a-lon alias Lee-a-you was apprehended, and charged with proparing and selling prepared opium at British Kow-

Opium ut defendant's shop. A Sink constable and a Chinese lukong deosed to executing the warrant by instructions from Inspector Batten, and finding in defendant's house opium, pans, furnaces, and all appliances necessary for the preparation and sale of the drug, which they produced. Defendant was fixed \$50, in default two months bard

> MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT March 26th.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. R.N.

THE "PELHAM." Edward Gardner, master of the British bark Pelham, charged four of his seamen named Chas. Brown, James Maw, Joseph H. Joy, and Henry Hays, with refusal of duty on board the said ship on the 26th instant. Defendants had just come out of good, baving been in for four days for refusal of duty on the 22od

diary will be incorporated nearly in full with money to pay a sampan. His vessel was off the slip, and is now lying off the Canton wharf.

> several months. on shore and had had half his pay already,

This third defendant denied and said be I In profit and loss account, the balance from never misbehaved himself, he came on board at last year, which minuly represents the losses on the proper time and there was nothing against the sale of the Bienhoa Estates, is brought forward, and to it are added charges, interest. Captain Thomsett said he did not son that and exchange, toucher with a proportionate

Yun-u-qui, a Chinose servant girl to a lasour there was unything wrong about this man, or smount written off preliminary expenses. fomale, named Me nam, residing in Lasonr any of them in particular; the captain surely, The balance at debit of working account, Complainant said he did not deny at \$116,143.41, includes the value of all sugar

ever they liked or wanted Captain Gardner said this man had only been in the ship one voyage and should be the last Onptain Thomas recognised him as having

altogether exceptional nature.

been before him before for refund of duty, and this second defendant admitted, stating he had been in gaol once before and this time baving Mr. John Gerrard, the first clerk in the come out made the second, and if his Worship has been paid up by anticipation. Registrar General's office, summoned Mr. sont him back again it would be three times: Hollowell, an Ex-Police constable but lately this he would consent to rather than go on Captain Thomsett still thought that com-

plainant might supply them with money for \$120,000. Captain Gardner sail that he would give fied time, namely sixty days, as per Ordinance them some, but he had never refused them any, which states that if registered after thirty days only the second defendant because he ill-used Osptain Thomsett to defondants : There, the

Captain says he will give you some if you turn to. Now will you go to your duties month's pay and a day to spend it.

Defendants and No. Captain Thomsett .- Then you will have to go be in ten days.

Defendants said that the magistrate might ust as well discharge them, as when taken on board they would not work unless they got a month's pay and time to spend it.

GARRISON ATHLETIC SPORTS. Yesterday was the first day of these Sports, whom the Directors have every confidence. which will be continued to-day at 2 p.m. A large attendance and remarkably fine weather added no little to the success of the arrange. no the information at the disposal of the direcments. The course was kept in the most per- tors embles them to judge, are sufficiently feet orders us is usual at the Garrison meeting. favorable. and the events went of without a hitch except as regards one of the starts, the rest being cessful climber of the greased pole was won by William Bailey of the Thalia, who was desryod-1 .- Quoit Match.-Prizes, \$4; \$2, and \$1. There were 10 entries. The winners were :-Pte. T. Chatfield, 80th, and Corpl. W.

Jefferson, 80th Bomdr. Charlion, R. A., and Gunr. Towner, Pte. S. Taylor, 80th, and Pte. J. Walsh, 2.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—181ba.—Prizes, \$5

There were 9 entries. The wining distance was 34 feet 6 inches, and the second 29 feet 7 Pte. R. Taylor, 80th 1 Pte. A. Pummell, 80th

For this race there were no fewer than 30 entries. It was won in 12.5 seconds, in the fol-Sapper Borrowdale, B.E. Corpl. W. Jefferson, 80th,

Pte, B. Haslam, 80th, 4.—THEOWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Prizes, There were 15 entries. The winner threw 100 ards 9 inches, and was loudly applauded. The second throw was 94 yards. Pte. W. Else, 80th, 1

Corpl. W. Jefferson, 80th, 5.-Hop. Step and Jump.-Prizes. \$4, \$2, and \$1. Eleven menentered for this competition, which was won with 38 feet 1 in , the second and third being very close behind, at S7 feet 10 in, and 37 feet 6 in. respectively. Pte. J. Woods, 80th,.....1 Pte. J. Slator, Soth, 2

Pte. 1. Toal, 80th, 3 6.-FLAT RACE.-1 mile.-Prizes, \$10, \$6, seconds. There were 38 entries. Pte. W. Hodjekine, 80th. Pte. W. Brown, 80th 7.-FLAT RACE.-100 yards.-for officers and

members of the Clubs only .- Prize, a Sweep of \$1. with \$15 added. Twelve cutries. Won in 11 seconds. A. Wells 8.-FLAT RACE.-300 yards-Army, Navy

and Royal Marines -- Prizes, \$4, \$2, and \$1. Thirty entries. Won in 42 seconds. Ptc. W. Hodiskins, 80th. 9. THREE-LEGGED RACE. -100 yards. -

Army, Navy, and Royal Marines. Prizes, 24, Fifty-nine entries. Run In three heats, with

Ptes. Hackman and Naylor, 80th 10.-HUDDLE RACE -120 yards, 10 flights for Officers and Members of Olabs only. rizes, \$20, and a Sweep of \$1. Eleven entries. Won by the merest shave 17 seconds.

W. R. Cresswell, R.N.,... 11.-HUEDLE RACE.-120 yards, 10 flights. Sapper Borrowdale, B.E. Pte, Fairbank, 80th, 2 Pte, Quick; 80tb, 3

12 - WHELBARROW RACE -- 100 yards. Prizes, 34 and \$2. Forty-one entries. amusing race, with frequent collisions. Won Capper Borrowdale, R.E.

Pte. Mitchell. 80th. 13 -FLAE RACE .- 1 of a mile -- Army, Navy and Royal Marines .- Prizes, \$5, \$2, and \$1. Eighteen entries. Time, 1m. 15,00. Pto. G. May, Salamis, Pte. Hodjskins, 80th 14. Hopping Race -100 yards -- Arm Vavy, and Boyal Marines .- Prizes \$3 and \$1. Twenty-seven entries. Time, 16 seconds.

Bomdr. G. Boss, R. A. Corpl. Jefferson, 80 h. 15.-VETERANS' RACE .- Once round. Army, Navy, and Royal Marines,-Prizes, \$5, Nineteen entries. Time, 383 seconds.

16 .- CONSOLATION RACE .- Once round .-Winners of previous Races excluded. Pte. Slater, 80th,.....1 Pte. Newton, 80th - Gardner INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY

LIMITED.

spent since the lat of April last, in the erection | each, and take on the larger portion of their of the machinery, the buildings, construction cargoes to Shanghai. This may increase the of reads, and upon all other permanent works, business of the Harbour Master's Office, but The sum of \$23,429.75 represents the amount does not increase the trade of the port. expended up to December Slat, apon the working of the crop now in course of conversion, Bills receivable represents the promissory Third defendant said he has only had \$5 for notes given in part payment for the sale of the lof 6 per cent, per annum,

MANCHESTER MILDEW. Poll Mall Garelle.)

We briefly noticed some time ago the procoodings of a special meeting of the Manchester. Chainver of Commerce convened to consider the question of mildew in cotton goods and the remedies thereto." But the subject of goods lonial markets, where we have great interests

season, and which promises to yield a remunerative result. The whole amount horrowed is to their weight: this being sometimes done to the extent of more than one half. No one can read the detailed report of the With these explanations, the accounts will | fully show the present financial position of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce given in the Manchester Courier without perceiving that Shortly after the Annual Meeting held in from the opening speech of the chairman to the at some of the statements be had beard from Muy last, the Directors considered it necessary last utternace there was a consciousness. to send the Secretary, accompanied by another treading on dangerous ground. Commercial person well qualified for this special duty, to morality is indeed a delicate subject to handle, Siam for the purpose of making thomselves not only in Manohester, but in every great character. They professed to make tissues. Defendants.—Yes if the Captain gives us one thoroughly acquainted with the state of the market in Europe. The chairman began by China clay was not tiesue. Chloride of magnesia Company's affairs at Laconchaisee, and to re- expressing a hope that "there would be a disport thereon. The result of their joint Report position to investigate the cause without ensting Voluntarily. Consequently the Acting-Registrar they tarn to and trust to the Captain giving made to the Beard has been the introduction of representation of of the Staff at the Factory, as well as in the bilities of the producing class. These interests mode of working the Estate, whereby a consi- were fully represented-merchants, manuderable reduction in the expecditure has been facturers, and agents-and the chairman had Defendants were sent to one month's hard effected, and the whole system of conducting only to regret that they had not "the consumday last, when he at once on Monday morning labor or nutil the ship west to sea, which will the Company's operations placed upon a more ing class also." As they are the parties print thing else-an article which would wear as it The former General Manager of the Com- speak on their behalf, and to act as their were wear in it, and he therefore preferred it,

pany, Mr. John Costeker; having tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the Direcin their own jastification ... tors, the Superintendence of the Company's affairs in Siam bas been placed in the hands of Mr. Wellesley Sinclair, a gentleman of considevable local experience in that country, and it SEASON 1872-1878. The prospects for the present senson, as far There are about 300 acres of cane of good

required to keep the mills at work throughout the remainder of the season have been entered the sole moral of the manufacturer and merly cheered. The other events were as follow: into by the Superintendent at the Factory on chant, it is obvious that there is no place for be maintained with such spologists among A recurrence of last year's floods is not to be expected; as the rainy season is now past and Mr. S. Mendel, in the first sentence of his speech, ne apprehension need be entertained on that puts the whole matter in the tersest form. crushing had been actively commenced, the every one, is for deception only, yet none the materially serve their cause. We sometimes

thing so far promised well. The Directors, therefore, have every reason to expect a favourable result to this year's operations. One point has been proved beyond a doubt. viz., that Concrete Sugar of good quality will under ordinary circumstances, stand a long seavoyage better than ordinary low, class sugars, and further that it is readily saleable upon 3. FLAT RACE, -100 yards. - Prizes, \$4, \$2, home markets at remunerative prices to the

reasonable terms.

manufacturer. The Factory buildings as well as the machin- to be any longer cozened-will avail to check ery are reported in excellent order, and with the additions made during the last season, are now nearly complete.

As regards operations, for the season 1874 engagements have been entered into by the Superintendent with native Contractors for exfending the acreage planted with Cane on the Company's lands, which will add considerably to that portion of the Estate already brought under culture. Beyond the Cane, however, thus raised on our own soil, there will, in future, be no difficulty in purchasing from native growers at remunerative prices whatever Cane may be required to supply the quantity necessary to keep the Mills at full work throughout the crushing esason, until the Company shall be in a position to produce Cane sufficient for all its wants on its own

of the Directors retire at this Meeting, Mesers. E. A. Hitchcock, who has left the Colony, and F. Chomley; the latter of whom offers himself for re-election. Mr. Richard Descon was invited by the Directors to join the Board complete their number, and this election will have to be confirmed by the Mosting.

The present Auditors, Messra. Mitchell and Coxon, retire at this Meeting, socording to the Articles of Association, but are eligible, and offer themselves for re-cleubion.

G. VON OTREBECK,

OFMOIAL EXTRAVAGANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin, In a letter which you did me the honour to insert in your issue of 27th January, showed how largely the expenditure of the Colony had increased during the last ten years -amounting in fact to about fifty per cent. the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the same day, I stated that it was owing entirely to official extravagance that the Colony was unable, as Sir Arthor Kennedy stated, to provid funds out of Current Revenue to pay for the erection of the Light Houses which are believed to be necessary for the benefit of the port.

By "official extravagance," I mean not only spending more money than is actually required, but also the constant straining to increase them, and in general the attempt to make every thing smooth for themselves, without any regard to what may be considered right by the Com- rever occurred to him that it was the practice to provoke an inquiry, the Board of Trade munity here, so long as it will pass muster at of the trade, and that although the cloth was should offer one.

An Becretary of State. \$25,000 for the erection of Light Houses, which of the evidence given by the chemist, who said may be proved to be calcumious or exaggerated. Our officials declars they cannot afford the Mercantile Community any are necessary, that mildew was caused in that case by the We must add at the same time that we have but the report is current that for their own presence of china clay. They all knew that never examined a volume which carried a gratification, they are prepared to pay \$35,000 china clay could not do any harm to the cloth; stronger conviction of its truth. Statements. for the property between the Court House and and no evidence was given at the trial to show ore made and atories are told on authority that Messrs. Lune, Crawford & Co.'s store, so that that any harm arose from it. and Registrar: General may be increased. The Mr. Slagg, it is sheer folly to condemn such either the blanks are preceded by initial letters, the accommodation of the Attorney-General people will believe in the necessity for this experial Government, and it is said orders have go into a land speculation at all

1872. He at least had no reason to comincrease of expense in his department. In his goods." Report of the Board of Directors, for the year report the Hurbonr Master does not say expoints out that in 1863 the income of his de-It having been deemed advisable to hold the partment barely met expenses, whilst now there Directors beg to place before the Shareholders little doubt of a greatly increased prosperity, the accounts made up to the end of February but this surplus arises from new sources of relast, and which, with some few explanations, venue, viz. Junk fees and Gunpowder storage, Again, in 1863 there was no direct steam The value of the Fuctory, Estate, Buildings | communication with England, and all vessels and Rolling Stock stated in the present Balance from England brought full cargoes to this port. Sheet shows an increase over that in last report Now nearly the whole of the trade is carried

> I am, yours faithfully, Honglong, 26th March, 1873.

It is remoured that the Duo d'Aumale about to marry the widow of the Due de Luynes. | ed sise. Complainant said that he was the first man November next. They bear interest at the rate the daughter of Austria on the sinces which have a different ring in them. Mr. underwriters paid without objection," and out-

fraudulently prepared for the Eastern and co- the cloth. at stake, is much too important to be dismissed to swindle somebody. ("No, no.") He knew scales, and causing her to loss one of her car- they only spent it in drink. Defendants vale of which, it is estimated, will reduce the with a cursory hotice. It is as well known in it was an ungracious thing to say, and many one and all denied this said they had find balance at debit of this account to about the Asiatic markets as in Manchester itself that would not like to bear it, but he repeated his not had the chance to get a proper leave \$92,000. This unfortunate result of last sea- for many years the cotton goods supplied by statement. The manufacturers knew the cloth to do so. Second defendant as spokesman said son's operations was already foreshadowed in British manufacturers have been greatly de- was over-sized; the merchant who ordered it they would not turn to unless they got money the report presented to the last ordinary mest- teriorated by adulterating processes. So griev- knew it was over-sized; and the Chinaman who und one day in the week to spend it in what ing, and is mainly attributable to the destructionally indeed have these goods been discredited wold it knew it was over-sized, and he took it tion of nearly one half of the case crop owned that merchants themselves are taking the alarm, up the country and sold to the ignorant people; by the Company by disastrone floods of an foreseeing, we presume, that there is a limit there 64lb, of cotton which was made to appear beyond which dishonest practices coase to be as 811b. Mr. Mendel had said he did not care Against General Loan Account, must be profitable. Judging from the opinions slicited if there was 100 per cent. of sizing in cloth. placed the bilance of Shareholders' secount, as at the meeting from the chief manufacturers He wished he did care—(hear, bear)—for it was well as the two Calle to be made in June and such well versed in the secrets of the such min as Mr. Mendel and Mr. Pender who Becember of the present year, amounting to trade, they see that the limit is in no small dan- could put a stop to this system. \$200,000, of which, however, the min of \$17.700 | ger of being exceeded, if is has not already been overpassed. The much suffering purchasers in some injustice—misled by a short summary— The Special Loan Account represents the India and China are refusing any longer to pay in a former notice of this meeting; and the Logn taken up to work the crop of the present the price of cotton for china clay, sunp, and more readily, therefore, we quote what he so other matter, introduced into plece goods to add manfally and rightly said :-

The main argument lies in very small compass, and was alinded to in the opening speech properly so called. Therefore, all that was put -viz. that "it was the duty of the merchant to in beyond that was simply to add weight to the provide an article which the consumer would body, and at an expense which was atterly buy, and of the manufacturer to make an article which the merchant instructed him to make." while it was equally the duty of the agent to sell such articles as were invoiced to bim for the to return to the making of cloth (Hear, hear.) best price he could get, leaving it to the purchaser and consumer to look after his own quality ready for outting on the Company's interest. This brings it, as we stated in a excellent. The five-dollars prize for the suc- Letate, and contracts for the balance of cane previous notice, to the careat empter of legal ception and fraud may be thought auprofitable. Size put in beyond requirement, as known to know what practices are adopted will not juice of the cane was of good quality, and every the less (sic) objectionable and to be condemned." The speaker, we presume, must reports of such expositions of commercial have either said or meant it was all the more objectionable. But he continues. buyers prefer to deal with goods so adulterated,

nanufacturers will not fail to continue the production." This is plain speaking, and so is the of Trade. In a debate on Lord Eustace Cecil's further conclusion, "and the evil must be left motion to call attention to the state of the law to work its own cure." In other words, nothing as regarded adulteration, it will be remembered in the opinion of the manufacturers, merchants. and agents-nothing but the falling off of pur- motion. And in so doing, while admitting the chasers and the refusal of Chinese or Indians the fraud. And we are told that besides the actual addition of deleterious compounds a system of "steaming and damping" is now probtised by many manufacturers. That is to say. not content with adding the difference between 51 lb, of grey cotton fibre and 9 lb, in materials that are not cotton (so that the piece of grey web weighs as it comes white out of the bleachers' hands 9 lb., up to which limit be standing, it wa most unfortunate. will guarantee freedom from mildew), the manufacturer, we are told, seeks further to increase the selling weight by a system of steaming, damping, and storing in wet

read thatrebuke to the trade which adulterated cloth. It advisers of the Crown. If they keep silence

rumour is so widely spread that there is a practices. It is all fair and aboveboard, and no or the individuals referred to are pointed at in strong probability of its being true. Very few wrong is done by selling china clay for cotton a way which should easure their identification fibre, inasmuch as the Chinaman knows it to among their neighbours. The documents penditure, but the property belongs to the Im. be clay and not fibre, and rather prefers it. quoted are photographs from originals; and Moreuver, if he buys an adulterated article he photography has also been employed in un only pays an "adulterated price," and so the claborate series of illustrations copies of Government be allowed to take it over for account is equared. He did "not think the wreck charts, diagrams of the sections of a \$35,000, no doubt they will get a great bargain, existence of mildew in goods was desirable," ship's hull, and of the processes of building, but then "there were cloths which mildowed langthening, and repairing, which enable the and been told that there are buyers at \$50,000, under any circumstances," though " most of it eye to seize at a glauce much that would be but the question is, Why should Government resulted from chemical admixtures in the size. but vaguely conveyed by words alone. Mr. Size was filled with every possible ingredient. Phimsoil begins by meeting the obvious pre-In the Harbour Master's report for the past He did not say those chemicals were used for Ilminary objection. If these evils are as crying year, he refers to the comparison I made be. any improper purpose. In nine cases out of as you say they are, if ships are often sent to tween the expenditura for the years 1863 and ten he believed they were used ignorantly." sen in conditions that invite disaster, why do We need not be surprised that the speaker who the underwriters who are so deeply interested held these opinions "would not go slong with do nothing to protect themselves from unfair expressly stated that the expenses caused Mr. Mendel in his proposal for legislative inter- and illegitimate risk? The answer is two-fold. by the Junk Ordinance, the Steam Launch and ference. They could not ask the Legislature In the first place, the sums insured for are the Ganpowder Depot accounted for the to decide how a manufacturer should size his divided among a considerable number of

ending 28th February, 1878, for presents- pressly, but inferentially he does, that the trade, opinion that as a trade they could not do with- his while to undertake costly legal proceedings. tion at the third Ordinary Meeting of of the port is so much larger now than in 1863 out size; and "there was no distinct gauge as In the second place-and this is the more Shareholders, to be held at the Company's that the Colony must be flourishing, and there- to the quantity of size to be used;" but it was weighty consideration—as underwriter bardly head office, Hongkong, on Friday, March foreable to bear the increased exponditure. He found that "one class of manufacturers used dure provoke a suspicion that be is backward in There lay the evil, according to bis view.

the Company has been actually completed, the revenue were the same, then there could be been pointed out by various speakers, including are assured, in subscribing a policy of insurance. filling of cloth was a recognized fact and de in vessels unknown, to exclude by name the manded by the consumers in various parts of vessels belonging to particular owners of bad the world;" and Mr. Thomas Cook said " he bad notoriety. There are owners, indeed, who bearrived at the conclusion that heavy sizing would come so discredifed as to be unable to place continue. It had grown during the last ten their ships with any respectable or responsible years from a very small beginning; and inas | underwriters. Then they full back upon mumuch as they saw intelligent buyers insisting tual clubs, which Government tolerates, whose of\$50,814.05, which sum represents the amount on by Steamers, which bring 200 or 300 tons on buying what they knew was adulterated, members enter into a mutual guarantee. The buyers in the remote corners of the world would | sometimes exceeded 30 per cent.; in other words. like beary sizing, and would continue to pur. 30 per cent, of the tonnage owned by the anobase it too." Mr. Hudson in like manner bore sociates bus been lost with a proportionate his testimony that what the Chinese complain- number of lives; and in almost every instance ed of was not "rot mildew, but spot mildew," these last refuges of the criminally desperate and "that they did not object to over sizing, become insolvent. An owner charged as experience has taught them (the agents) that with a had case of overloading or with in India and China they (the commumers?) want- sending an unseaworthy thip to sea meets

a meeting it must have required some moral courage to speak as he spoke. Mr. J. D. Rusdon said he should like to sak the Chamber what was the object of this oversizing? He deliberately said that it was to take in somebody. ("No, no.") Mr. Cook : It improves the appearance of

Mr. Rusden suid it was a successful attempt

We did another speaker, Mr. P. Speace, Mr. P. Spence said that he was catirely dis-

interested in this question so far as it regarded

manufacturers, and was only interested in it

so far as the character of the district and their stople trade was concerned. He was surprised moral reutitude of " filling" goods with something which was altogether different from their insimply for the purposoof giving an appearance, had none of the character of tissues. There must therefore, be deception practised upon somebody -not upon the manufacturer, who knew what he was doing, and not upon the merchant, who knew what he was doing too; but when it came to the person who wished to get tissue and norepresentatives in considering the arguments although he really got something thinner with and facts brought foward by the other classes something in it to make it heavy. Now it was well known to all manufactures and merchants that that could be legitimately done by starch wasted so far as the wear was concerned, and to make the article look better than it really was, He thought the best thing they could do was Would that there were more in Manchester and elsewhere who think as he does. Having made these quotations, we do not propose to add any comment. The speakers supply their own commentary, and a very telling one it is. How the national character for trade intergrity is to adulteration of goods it is difficult to see. The defence set up that the practice is neither fraudulent nor discreditable because the buyers

morality is ever visited with any misgivings as to the wiedom of his own utterances on the same subject when he appeared in the House of Commons as President of the Board Mr. Bright came forward as the opposer of the general prevalence of adulteration, be said " bis own impression with regard to it was that it arose from the very great and perhaps inevitable competition in business, and that to a large extent it was promoted by the ignorance of customers." If this was not intended as an excuse for adulteration, it must have had that meaning for the whole mass of manufacturers and shopkeepers; and we cannot but think that, coming from a man of Mr. Bright's high moral

> OUR SEAMEN. (Pall Mail Gazitte.)

The member for Derby has brought out his places." These are Mr. S. Mendel's own promised book on our seamen, and evidently statements. No wonder that " mildew is now be has spared neither trouble nor expense to much more easily developed, owing to the give force to "his appeal." No one who reads largely increased quantity and the nature of the it in a candid spirit can deny the argent need filling compared with former usage." The only for legislation of some kind; the only imaginray of tope to be perceived in all this rank ac- able ground on which Parliament can refuse cumulation of malpractices, lies in Mr. Mendel's | the Committee he means to move for is that all According to the Articles of Association, two suggestion that " means should be adopted to necessity for further inquiry is superseded by make known the names of the parties guilty of established facts. Mr. Plimsoll's narrative wil using the means referred to, as a protection to shock and startle many people, but perhaps it the manufacturers not guilty of such practices; is those who are most familiar with his subject and to the merchant also." It would seem from | who will best appreciate the value of his work. this that we may hope there are still men of The strength of his case lies in its simplicity. both chases who do not build up their trade He proves by simple evidence and forcible illusaltogether on deception, though Mr. Mendel tration the dangers to which our seamen are reserves his chief reprobation for bad chemicals habitually exposed; he brings new facts to and damping. And, if we might place implicit light that have rewarded the perseverance of trust in the existence of any considerable num- his inquiry; he shows how it is that grievances ber of such dealers, the least knowing of Ohi- so flagrant have remained so long unredressed; nese and Indian purchasers might be left to he suggests the remedies that have been not settle the question by exercising the natural merely approved but urged upon the Gopreference for honest goods. But it appears vernment by the chambers of commerce of that we must not look with much confidence to many of our principal scaports. What we this remedy. In the report of the meeting we regard as perhaps the most hopeful feature in his indictment is its personal character. Mr. J. Slagg, jun., said it appeared to him He does not deal vaguely with the scandals that there was no doubt whatever that both that are known to exist in the trade, but the buyer and the consumer knew very well be says: There are shipowners in a very what they were about when they bought weight- large way of, business who have scate in the ed cloth, and they could not attach any re- House of Commons. I can name them if neprouch to the trade unless they could show cessary. It is these men-and they have one that the buyer asked more in proportion for sort of reputation in official circles at West. pure cloth than he did for weighted cloth. If minster and a very different one in the ports those "filled" goods were to be denounced, of the North-whose influence has been parathey must also denounce such articles as paper mount at the Board of Trade, and who have collars and other goods, which, in serving the acted as its unofficial advisers in matters of purposes of the consumer, did not impose upon | marine. Mr. Plimsoll assures that us these men him in the least. They would remember the have quaited already before the threat of excase of Mody v. Gregson, tried in 1867, than posure a threat be intends to carry out should which a more remarkable miscarriage of justice | they persist in defending the abuses they thrive never took place in an English court. If they by. In any case the charges he makes must be Won in 234 seconds. A close finish, but a bad offices for the purpose of attaching a salary to remembered, the judge summed up with the proved to be foul onlumnics if these shipowners

> Downing Street and receive the sanction of the adulterated, an adulterated price had been It is conceivable, of course, that Mr. paid for it. The felly of the line of argument | Plimsoll's charges against men whose characwood by the judge was crowned by the absurdity | ters stand as high as their reputation for woulth may entity be verified. Generally, for obvious So in fact, according to people who agree with reasons, the full names may be suppressed, but individuals; and the interest of each in-Mr. Ashworth, another speaker, was of dividual is so small that it is not worth sive, it would fatally damage his connection. Mr. Fergusson, who followed, said "it had But as matter of fact, it is common enough, we

the acconsition with the answer, "There could It is a relief to come upon one or two atter- have been no calpability on my part for the

seaworthiness, overloading, and undermanning. ber of plantain trees, from the fibres of which duly on good customers. Unhappily, the men storks rarely. Of fish they have the shark, who habitually play fast and loose with life are represented, as we have said, in high places by fellow-oulprits, whose great business and for-tunes give them undeserved influence and Japanese fashion, with the floor raised three or foot from the great and have receilly only called especially unfortunate had he been com- structed with much greater care.

here yesterday," said this gentleman, "a vessel and Tokei (or Tôkiô) on the other. went down the river so deeply loaded that every one who saw her expects to hear of her having been lost." The captain himself " had measurmeans of withdrawing from their agreement, Ellwaner! He's got nodings to do; send him! although their ships should be laden down to the water's edge. Evidence of the breach of contract compels the magistrate to condemn them to prison, and things must be bad indeed before seamen will risk being stigmatized among their mintes as convirds.

NOTES ON LOOCHOO. By E. W. SATOW, Esq. Read before the Asia tic Society on the 30th October, 1872.

Riukiu by the Japanese, is the chief island of all kinds, more sellers than buyers. a group lying in the North Pacific Ocean, between the 24th and 29th parallels of latitude. Its name is said to be derived from a funcied resemblance to a dragon lying stretched-out, but is not written with the Chinese characters which would bear that interpretation. In the commencement of the 14th century it was split up into three independent sovereignties called Chiuzan, Sannan and Samboku, which were re-united under one monarch about the year 1430. Since that time it has been divided into three provinces, namely, Shimajiri Sei on the south, Chiuzan Sei in the centre, and Kunikia Sei on the north. The central province contains the capital Shinri and its port Nafa, The whole number of subject islands, including those on the north which in later times were considered as belonging to the Princes of Satsuma, is thirty-six. The smaller ones are administered by a single Governor while to Taibeizan (or Miyako) Yayeyama and Oshima * three, and to Bashi, two officials are

The Japanese manuscript account called Rickin Jiriaku (by Arni Haknséki), states that | China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesthe first intercourse between Japan and Loochoo took place in the year 1451, under the China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tla. 20 Emperor Hanszons II, when certain Leochoo Bus brought a present of a thousand strings of eash to Ashikaga Yoshimasa, the ruling Shogun. In those days very little copper money was coined in Japan, and the greater part of Japan) purchased from China by shipments of gold-dust, so that the offering was no doubt highly acceptable. From this time onwards the Locchooms frequently traded to Hiôgo, and we find mention made of another embassy, Hideyoshi, or, as Europeans usually style him. Taiko sama. The relations between Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tle. 126 Loochoo and the province of Satsuma were always of a most friendly character, and ressels Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$52 per came annually to Kagoshima laden with presents. But about the beginning of the 17th Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares 43 per century a Loughoon Minister named Jana, who was desirous of getting into favour with Hongkong Distillery Company \$25 per share the Ming dynasty, at that time still rulers of i China, persuaded the King to stop all com. Inde-Chinese Sugar Company-\$674 per share munication with Japan, The prince of Satsumm, Shimadza Iyehisa, who bore the title of Hongkong Pier and Godown Company. 45 Mutsu no kami, despatched a messenger to demand an explanation, but Jana treated the envoy with such disrespect that Iyehisa's anger was aroused, and he started for Sumpu (the modern Shidznoka) where Iyeyasu was then enjoying the sweets of retirement after having to-travelling trader. anbdued all his enemies, to obtain permission Almonds, 10 bags, at \$21.50, by Chun-chong to use force in bringing the Loochoosu King to travelling trader. to his senses. Full power having been granted | Yellow Peas, 500 piculs, at \$1.78, by Chanto him to take whatever measures he might chong to travelling trader. judge necessary, he proceeded on his expedition | Dried Lily Flowers, 25 bags, at \$11.20, in the month of March 1609, with a large fleet Chuu-chong to travelling trader. of war-junks. The bravery displayed by his | Milled Rice, 1,100 piculs, at \$1,86, by Kin-tyetroops was such that in a few months time they loong to local trader. took the capital by assault, and making the | Cattlefish, 10 bags, at \$29.00, by Hing-tye to king prisoner, returned in triumph to Kago- travelling trader. shima, where the unfortunate had to undergo | Shanghai Cotton, 50 bales, at \$14.60, by a confinement of three years' duration as an Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader. expiation for his offence. It appears from the Birdnests, I case, at \$720.00, by Kwong-wingannals that the Chinese did not discover this shing to travelling trader. until after the king's return, so that they were Old Rice, 1,500 piculs, at \$1.47, by Hop-hing

unable to assist their yussal. came subject to the princes of Satsuma, the mow-tye to local trader. to interfere with the conquest made by lychisa. by Tung-sang-loong to local trader. by the Houses of Tokugawa, from the kings to travelling trader. accession of a new Shogun, conveyed through foong to local trader, despatch of embassies to Yedo to return thanks | Hang-foong to travelling trader. on the succession of each Loosboom Sovereign. We find from the chronological tables entitled Shinsen Nempio that fifteen embassies, mostly undertaken for that purpose, came to the Shogun's capital, beginning with the year 1611 and ending with 1850. Considering the proximity of Loochoo to China, it is no cause for surprise that investiture should also have been received from the Court of Peking. Full descriptions of this ceremony are to be found in the Riukin Kokushi riaku (Liukin Kuoshiliao) a Chinese work reprinted in Japan.

Very little appears to be known of the history of Loochoo anterior to the 12th century, and its real annals commence with Shunten, who ascended the throne in 1187. Shunten is said to have been the son of the famous warrior Tamétom, who, after the defeat of his party in the civil war of 1156, was exiled to Vries Island, and fled some years later to Loochoo. Shunten was succeeded by his son and grandson, after whom the throne was occupied by descendents of the ancient Sovereigns during five generations. The son of the last being a child only five years old, the poeple set him aside, and elected the Governor of Urasoye named Satto, to be their King. From him is Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition. descended in a direct line the present Sove. Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake reign Shotai, who is the 34th since Shunten. The climate of Loochoo, as we should expect from its position, is very warm. Ice is never seen, and snow falls cont rarely. The vegetation is green through. out the year, and resembles for the most part that of the south of Chins. Of rice aix kinds

Oshima, Kikaiga shime, Tokuno shima and Ohi no Eral u shima were entirely under the jurisdiction of -attuma. The anthor of the Chiusanhoku Shirisku seems to barn been ignorant of this fact. R. S.

as satisfactory. Mr. Plinsoll, we think, de- are produced, of barley and wheat three, and moustrates clearly that such an unswer proves six sorts of beans. The sweet potato is oultivated in large quantities, through not indigen-The main causes of preventable shipwreaks ous, and forms one half of the sustenance of may be classed under the three heads of un. the people. Each household possesses a num-A report of the Board of Trade states that of the women weave the only cloth made in the the 2,000 casualties in the carrying trade which island. It is worn by both sexes throughout occurred in a single year, about one-half of the the year. Both the cotton and tea plants are number " is represented by the unscaworthy, cultivated, but apparently to no great extent. overladen, or ill-found vessels of the collier The sugar cane grown freely. The vegetables class, chiefly employed in the coasting trade, are of unlimited variety, including every in the aix years ending 1868 the number is kind of gourd and melon. Most of the trees more than balf." It is very antisfactory, so known in Japan and several species peculiar. far, to know that the great body of shipowners to China are successfully reared. The do-are highly respectable man, who resist the mestic animals are the cow, horse, sheep, strong temptation to sacrifice the lives of pig, cat and dog, and amongst wild animals thoir men to the profits of their trade, the deer ape and wild-boar are mentioned, but These men, who voluntarily submit their no beasts of prey exist in the islands. The vessels to Lloyd's inspectors, have everything natives keep domestic fowls, ducks and geese, to gain by Government inspection being and the game consists of wild pigeous of various - made universal, and many of them have peti- sorts, quail, pheasants and mandarin-ducks, tioned in favour of it. For since ill-found and The swallow makes its visit in the month of overladen ships are constantly foundering, the August, and the bawk is blown over from the underwriters must recoup themselves for their outlying islands by the northeast wind in losses in bad business by raising the rates un- October. Wild geese are cometimes seen, but

consideration, and hitherto they have successfully four feet from the ground, and have mostly only prevented the interference they have so much feason to dread. We should do Mr. Plimsoll injustice did we not advert to some of the particular instances by which he supports his startling assertions. During the course of inquiries and thatched with straw. They are supported and thatched with straw. in the North, he had heard everywhere of a on wooden posts about five feet high, and re- DEG to call attention to their extensive ASparticular shipowner, who might have been semble the granaries of the Aines, though conpelled to limit his insurances. Mr. Plimsell According to Japanese accounts the natives received ex French Mail, consisting of-

procured a list of the casualties that bad oo- of these islands are of a calm and reflective temcurred in his fleet. Four ships had perished in perament, not given to losing their presence of 1868, seven in 1869; 105 lives were known to mind even on the most trying occasions. They Ground Printed bave been lost, although in the case of one observe the precepts of Confucins and are exshipwreck there was no return. "I threatened tremely courteous in their demeanour towards bim to his face that I would bring the matter others. Conservative in their opinions, they suitable for Ladies' Morning Costumes and before the House of Commons. . . . This also adore the native gods. In fact, such value Wrappers. man has not lost a single seaman's life since." do they attach to a polished behaviour that Overloading seems to have been the they style their native land the country which particular failing in this case, and Mr. Plimsoll observes propriety, and pillars inscribed with gives a black catalogue of other cases where this appellation in Obinese characters stand at men put out to sea knowing they were doomed the corners of the streets in Shiuri. It may be LANDS. unless the weather should be mirroulously calm. as well to observe in passing that the name We quote an instance that came under his per. given to the metropolis of Loochoo means simsonal observation :- He had gone to a port in ply chief city, according to the practice which the North, where he met a friend who guessed also obtains in Qhina and Japan, where we find his probable errand. "You should have been Nanking and Peking on the one hand, Kioto

A Gorman settler in Obio, found guilty of ed her side fonded and she was only 20 inches selling liquor contrary to the law, and sentenced out of the water." The men had been three- to be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty tened to compel them to sail, or bribed by extra days, protested as follows: "Chail! Me go wages. The police boat had lain by her to the to chail! But I can't go! Dere's my pisiness last moment to prevent them descring. At —my pakery. Who pakes my bread when I the last moment two men hailed the police, been gown?" Then, casting his eyes about sail. The police rejoined that they could not natured face of july Chris Ellwaner, a fellow interfere. The vessel sailed, and the men were countryman, who had no "piziness," and forthnever heard of again. It is to be remarked that with a brilliant idea struck him. Turning to sailors who have once signed articles have no the judge he said in sober carnest: "Dere's

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Barredo, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 243 Hongkong, 1st March, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A 1 American Olipper Barque

"ALDEN BESSE."

Capt. Besse, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co tf 425 Hongkong, 15th March, 1873. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). THE Al American Barque "GARIBALDI."

Capt. Noyes, will have early despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 142 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. ITHE A 1 British Chipper Ship "GREEN JACKET."

Koch, Master, will have early despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. if 271 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873.

Vessels on the Berth. FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 German Barque "HONGKONG! 248 Tons Register, will load here and at Whampon for the above port, and will have

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HA EDORN & Co., tf 429 Hongkong, 15th March, 1873. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) HE well-known d 1 British Clipper Burque FORWARD.

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THE A I Clipper Barque "CAP SING-MOON." Captain Screnson, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

tf 394 Hongkong, 10th March, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A 1 American Olipper Barque "EDWARD JAMES,"

Patterion, Master, baving the greater portion of her Cargo engaged; will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 388 Hongkong, 8th March, 1873.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE A L British Ship "DRAGON," McClemmon, Master, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RI SSELL & Co.

tf 408 Hengkong, 12th March, 1873. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE A 1 Clipper Ship " MARQUIS OF ARGYLE." will bave quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

NOTIUE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

tf 355 Hongkong, 4th March, 1873.

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS, AND

BOMBAY.

STEAM FOR

AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

N THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1873; nt noon, the Company's S. S. "PRO-VENCE," Commandant BRUNET, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Oargo and Specie will be registered for London us well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal General Post-Office, places of Europe.

Honekong, 11th 1

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 c'clock P.M. on the 26th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages, are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Com

C. BERTRAND. $Principal\ Agent$ Hongkong, 19th March, 1878.

STHAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. MIHE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM L NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "DECCAN," Captain W. SOAMES, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 2nd iden.

The Deccan connects at Galle with the S. S. Malua, proceeding to Southampton via the Suez Cañal. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages, for the Overland Route's required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not bold themselves responsible for any Detention or

Prejudice which may happen from the incor- Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,... rectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Phippers of cargo or Bombay are requested

to take note, that the steamers leaving Hongkung in correspondence with the Australian Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Colombo. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 20th March, 1873.

AHROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE Superintendent, OENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

> TIMES. S. "JAPAN" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on SATURDAY, the 12th April, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to principal points in the United States. Canada, and Europe, via O. land Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company willleave Shang- Packets via San Francisco; will be as follows hai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, viz :and make close connection at Yokohama. The "JAPAN" will be due at San Francisco Muy 14th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea-

> these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by other than Newspapers, as well as to Books day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of and Trade Patterns or Samples. the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Pavorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. No Freight received after moon of the 11th

proximo. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.M. same day; all Puckages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage or Per British Packet when marked via Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Prova West. T. A. HARRIS.

Hongkoug, March 12th, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Shanghai Per Atalanta, to-day, the 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Packet "PROVENCE" will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at moon with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom vita Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,

Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria.
The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 27th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 26th instant.

Lotlers for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office,

Hongkong, 15th March, 1873.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "DECCAN" will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 3rd April,

Mency Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd April. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on

the 2nd April. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until O A.M. on the 3rd April. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 3rd April, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 3rd April, will not be forwarded unless the

Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postinge is prepaid. The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 3rd April. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on loard the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmasicr Generali

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 20th March, 1873.

It is hereby notified that, a British Post Office having been established at Smyrna, closed Mails will, in future be exchanged between the British Post Office at Alexandria and the new Office at Smyrna. The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on Correspondence addressed to Smyrns, when forwarded by British Packet, are as follows, viz. :

...20 cents per ½ ounce. Letter, per 4 ounces for each if under I onuce. if above I ounce and under 2 ounces. Book Packets if above 2 ounces and under 4 ounces. for every additional 4

F. W. MITORELL, Postnicister General. Hongkong, 11th March, 1873,

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz. :-

When forwarded vin 34 cents each 3-ounce. When forwarded via 2 34 Marseilles When forwarded will 28 Southampton

. W. MITCHELL. Portnigster General ${f General Post-Office}$

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873, It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F.-W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post-Office Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton; will be 34 cents

per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid

letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1878. It is bereby notified for general information that on and after the let August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong.

Above £2 and not exceeding £5 ... \$6 Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General:

General Post Office

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is ber by notified for general information that he nos orward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents

per balf-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL Postmuster-General General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Frince Edward Island, will benceforward be us follows, When forwarded via Brindisi 42 cents each balf-ounce. When forwarded via

It is hereby notified for general information

Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce, F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General Beneral Post-Office.

It is bereby notified that beneaforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight. For a packet above I ounce not exceeding 2 ounces...... 4

to the United Kingdom by the United States.

For a packet above 2 nunces not exceeding 4 ounces...... 8 and eight cents for every additional four ources. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

> Hongkong, 12th April, 1870. It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France way be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Corrent, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepuid. For each 2 ounce

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is 12 cente. Per British Packet when marked via Brindiai..... 18 Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

Extracts.

"NO ADMITTANCE." AN ORIENTAL TALE. A wealthy Syrian-Abdallah by name-Foll ill and died; and when his spirit came Before the gate of heaven, the angel there (Who stands with awful and majestic air To guard the elysian portals) softly said. . . "Whencecomest thou?" The Syrian bowed his head, And answered, "From Aleppo." . "Very well; -1 hat wast thou?" asked the heavenly sentinel. "A merchant." "True: but tell me all the rest Replied the angel, "all—the worst and best; From mo-reflect-no act can be concealed." Whereat the morehant all his life revealed, And nothing hid of aught that he had done: How he had sailed beneath the Indian sun, In quest of diamonds, and for yellow gold To Northern Asis: how he bought and sold By the Red Sea, and on the wondrous Nile; And stormy Persian gulf; and all the while Had bravely strived to keep his conscience clear, Though always buying cheap and selling dear, As merchants use, "And so I throve amain," He said " for many a year-nor all in vain For public benefaction, since I gave Freely for charity—content to save. Enough for me and mine-a handsome store-And that is all." " Nay, there is something more The angel said: "Of the demestic life Thou hast not spoken—hadst thou not a wife?" "Yes!" said the Syrian, with a sigh that spoke Of many a groan beneath the marriage yoke. Whereat the augol said, "By God's rich grace, Come in!-poor suffering soul, and take thy place Among the martyrs—and give heaven thanks!" Now, as he entered the celestial ranks, Another soul approached the golden door, Who, having heard all that he who came before H. A. Pope. Had spoken, and observed him entering in The open portal, thought himself to win Easy admittance; for when he had told

MISSISSIPI JUSTICE.

His history, like the other, he made hold

To add, "All this, good angel, is most true:

And as, for wives, I've had no less than two!"

"Twice married!" said the angel with a face

Of wrath and scorn—" Unfortunates have place

In heaven's blest mansion—but, by Reason's rule

(So get thee hence!) there is no room for fools!"

THRILLING SCENE IN A SOUTHERN COURT. Detely enveloped his frail body. A huge I withessed an amusing trial before a Louis Quaterze wig of wool shaded his thin colored squire in this place. Two of the cheeks, and the wig was surmounted by a citizens here got into a dispute. One of red cap trimmed with fur. In form and face attempted to defend himself, the other but his eyes still gleamed with such marhaving a six-shooter. The Deputy Marshal vellous brilliancy that their magnetic power spoiled the fan by arresting the parties and was felt by all upon whom they shour. taking the shot-gun and the pistol before the 'squire for trial. The 'squire called the the Hotel of the Marquis de Villette, whose him. Court to order by saving: "All you negrees wife was Voltaire's adopted daughter, and take off your hats in Court." Then, leaning was surnamed by him "Belle et Bonne." but after he got through with the ex-hmination the Squire folded his arms and to bless the lad. said: "Now, jintlemen, I's here to spose of But the excitement of the reception was buttery, for you didn't fight; I can't decide latiguing journey in a cold season of the you \$25 and costs." One of the party re- were admitted to him, and, above all, in marked: "If your honor please, I am charg- sustaining his high-reputation for wit by ed in the indictment with presenting deadly brilliant sallies; the courtesy and kindness wenpons, with intent to kill. Not a word in which he sought to show to everybody in point the Marshal took his honor out. After already grievously impaired. showing him the importance of reducing the The French priesthood dreaded Voltaire's fine to stop the appeal, in order that they could neeket the costs and fine, his honor reduced the fine to \$10—costs \$9 each. This. the parties agreed to pay. Thus ended this interesting trial .- Teriene (Miss.). Letter to Memphis Appeal.

MR. HIGGINBOTHAM'S CATASTROPHE.

town where a small company of actors, on roses were sweet to him, for he loved all this their return from a summer campaign in the adulation, though the excitement of it was British provinces, were giving a series of killing him. dramatic exhibitions. A moderately sized Even to the last he was eager to add to hall of the tavern had been converted into a his fame, for night and day he wrote, and he Saigon and Penang. theatre. The performances that evening who had filled the world with his thoughts, were: "The Heir at Law," and "No Song | who ruled its opinions by his pen, was No Supper," with the recitation of "Alexand- leverish, excited, and anxious in putting the er's Feast" between the play and the farce. last touches to a new tragedy, "Irène," The laure was thin and dull. But the next which he had been writing with as eager a day there appeared to be brighter prospects, desire for fame as though it were his maiden the playbills announcing at every corner, on effort. the town pump, and-awful sacrilege!-on the very door of the meeting house, an Un- friend of his long past youth, Madame du precedented Attraction! After setting forth Deffand. They were both very old, and she the ordinary entertainments of the theatre, was blind. They were both philosophers, the public were informed, in the largest type | yet she passed her whole life in flying from that the printing office could supply, that serious reflection; while he was still feverish. the manager had been fortunate enough to ly anxious in the attempt to win fresh laurels accomplish an engagement with the celebrat- for himself. el Story-teller. He would make his first | Mailame du Deffand, as every one knows. appearance that evening, and recite his was the intimate friend and constant correfamous tale of Mr. Higgin botham's Catastro- | spondent of Horace Walpole, who declared phe, which had been received with rapturous | her to be, despite her age and infirmities, one applause by audiences in all the principal of the most charming of women. cities. This outrageous flourish of trumpets. | She could not see Voltaire, but she could be it known, was wholly unauthorised by hear him speak. The sound of his voice, me, who had merely made an engagement weak with age, was not pleasant to her. He for a single evening, without assuming any could see Madame du Deffand, but the sight more celebrity than the little I possessed. was not agreeable to him; for old age does As for the tale, it could hardly have been not like to behold its own shadow, nor to applauded by rapturous audiences, being as hear its own echo. yet an unfilled plot; nor even when I stepped | The day at last came for the representaupon the stage was it decided whether Mr. tion of "Irens." All Paris was mad with Higginbotham should live or die. . . In excitement, and my grandmother, the the evening, after the commencement of the Duchess of Melfort, went with Madame du tragedy of Douglas, I took a ramble through Deffaud to the theatre. Men, women, and the town to quicken my ideas by active even children, of all ranks and conditions. motion. On my return to the tavern the were there, each full of excitement, and eager tragedy was already concluded; and, being a to catch a glimpse of one whose name was feeble one in itself, and indifferently per- in every mouth. formed, it left so much the better a chance | Louis XVI. from his youth had had a horfor the Story-teller. The bar was thronged | ror of Voltaire's writings, and he had inwith customers, the toddy stick keeping a posed such restrictions as he considered necescontinual tattoo: while in the ball there was | sary to prevent the Court at Versailles from | a broad, deep; buzzing sound, with an occa- joining in any demonstration in honour of sional peal of impatient thunder-all symp- the philosopher. Veltaire had been, still toms of an overflowing house, and an eager was, excluded from Versailles; unlike his audience. I drank a glass of wine and water friend, Benjamin Franklin, he was not aland stood at the side-scene conversing with lowed to appear there; but, nevertheless, on a young person of doubtful sex. If a gentle- that occasion when "Irène" was produced man, how could be have performed the at the Comedie Française, the Counted'Artois per cent, on their paid up Capital, distribute 2 singing girl the night before in "No Song was there incognito, and my grandmother No Supper?" Or, if a lady why did she used to say that the Queen herself was likeenact Young Norval, and now wear a wise present, though in disguise. The Duc green coat and white pantaloons in the d'Orleans, ever in search of popularity, was character of Little Pickle? In either case | there as a matter of course; and so was Mathe dress was pretty and the wearer bewitch- dame de Boufflers, to whom the Queen had ing: so that, at the proper moment, I step- given the nickname of "the nursing mother ped forward with a gay heart and a bold of philosophers." one: while the orchestra played a tune that In fact all the world was present. The had resounded at many a country ball, and | multitude overflowed the enclosure, and the the curtain, as it rose, discovered something | benches, the boxes, the corridors were filled well-enough adapted to such a tale. The bung before the stage seemed to quiver with orchestra of our little theatre consisted of excitement while the audience awaited the two fiddles and a clarionet; but if the whole arrival of Voltaire. He came at last, and as might have swelled in vain beneath the there was a general rush forward. Everyworld contained innumerable persons of hair from the fur of his pelisse, that they celebrity undreamt of by them, took it for might keep it as a relic.

handkerchiefs, intermixed with yellow and from every part of the theatre. red bandanna, like the flags of different na. The curtain before the stage now drow up, ed good scope for mimicry and buffoonery, plauded, and so little listened to." neither of which to my shame did I spare. Presently, when the piece was concluded, audience, supposing that some enormous concluding lines of which werejoke was appended to this long tail behind, were ineffably delighted, and gave way to such a tumult of approbation that, just as the story closed, the benches broke beneath them and left the whole row of my admirers remnant. From pit and boxes there was the audience. now a universal call for the Story-teller.

VOLTAIRE.

It was Carnival time when the aged Vol taire returned to Paris after his long absence; and profane gamine, not knowing who he horses were unbarnessed, while young poets was, hooted at or cheered him when he made. his appearance, thinking, in consequence of the strange garments which he wore, that he was in masquerade for their amusement. And, indeed, they were not apparently with physicians in vain prescribed remedies to out good grounds for forming such a supposition, for his out-door dress was a vast pelisse, trimmed with fur, which comwith a double-barreled shot-gun, he was, as he himself said, a mere skeleton; He alighted, upon his arrival in Paris, at

back in his chair with all the dignity and Voltaire's niece, Madame Denis, was with pomp of Cæsar, sang out to one of the par- him. The day after his return to Paris, a Richelieu-"Brother Cain." Then he reties: "Are you gilty or not gilty?" "Of prodigious concourse of all the first people laused into such a state of unconsciousness what?" said the party. "Gilty presenting of the Court and city called to do homage to that it was with difficulty, if at all, that either arms with intent to kill," said his Honor. him, and the Due de Orleans (afterwards the Curé de St. Sulpice or the Abbé Gauthier, "Not gilty," was the answer. " Whar is de known as Egalite) was prepared to receive both of whom were anxious to convert the proof?" The witnesses came forward and him at the Palais Royal with more than were examined by his Honor. Not a charge regal honours. Dr. Benjamin Franklin, the in the indictment was proved by the witnesses, American philosopher, who was in Paris, tions of Society," by Lady Clementina Davies.

the law, but I doesn't want to be hard with too much for Voltaire. As a contemporary you. I think passion caused you to violate said; the new sort of life which the old man de law. I can't decide dis to be salt and from Ferney led at Paris, after a long and it manslaughter, for no one is killed; I cides year; the continual efforts which he was it petty lawceny, as de law directs, and finds obliged to make in receiving such visitors as Sea itisks abcurrent rates. the charge has been proven. If your bonor proportionate degree; lastly, his temper, to insists on so large a fine, I shall appeal from which, for a long while past, he had been your decision." The Squire then remarked : accustomed to give free vent, but which at (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will "Now, Mr. --, if you is 'sposed to be fussy, that time he was obliged to curb-all con-I will bind you over to court." But at this tributed to undermine his health, which was

presence in Paris; but, notwithstanding the various ecclesiastical designs to check his popularity, it increased daily. The cry of "Vive Voltaire!" was constantly resounding, and "There he is!" was shouted in the streets whenever, with his Louis Quatorze wig and scarlet cap on his head, and wrant up in his fur pelisse, he entered his carriage, which was of sky-blue colour, studded with About the first of September my fellow stars, and drove out. "I am stifled," said traveller and myself arrived at a country. he, "but it is beneath roses." And the

Among his innumerable guests came the

like a country bar-room. Such a scene was to sufficcation. Even the curtain which still harmony of the Tremont had been there, it he alighted from his carriage at the entrance turnult of applause that greeted me. The body was eager to touch him, to look at him good people of the town, knowing that the closely, and some even tried to pluck some

granted that I was one, and that their roar | When he appeared in his box a simultaof welcome was but a feeble echo of those neous shout of "Vive Voltaire!" was raised; which had thundered around me in lofty and then the actor Brizard approached and theatres. Such an enthusiastic uproar was placed a laurel crown upon his head.

never heard. Each person seemed a Briareus Voltaire shed trais. "Aht" be exclaimed, clapping a hundred hands, besides keeping "do you wish me to die of joy?"

his feet and several oudgels in play with people called aloud to him to retain the stamping and thumping on the floor; while crown, while the various titles of all his most the ladies flourished their white cambric popular works were repeated and echoed

tions. After such a salutation, the celebrated and the first scene of " Irone" appeared. Story-teller felt almost ashamed to produce The play began, but the actors and spectators so humble an affair as Mr. Higginbotham's were so occupied with its author that they Catastrophe. This story was originally more scarcely attended to his work, so that " never dramatic than as there presented, and afford- was a play so badly played, so much ap-

I never knew the "magic of a name" till I the sound of trumpets and drums announced; used that of Mr. Higginbotham. Often as I that a grand ceremony was about to be perrepeated it, there were londer bursts of mer- formed. The bust of Voltaire was placed riment than those which responded to what, upon a pedestal before the drop-scene, and in my opinion, were more legitimate strokes all the actors in the tragedy, who still wore of humour. The success of the piece was the costumes in which they had played their incalculably heightened by a stiff one of parts, formed a semi-circle round it, palms horsehair, which Little Pickle, in the spirit and garlands in their hands. 'A crown of of that mischief-loving character, had fasten- laurel was placed upon the head of the bust ed to my collar, where unknown to me, it by an actor dressed in the garb of a monk, kept making the queer'st gestures of its and a favourite actress of the time then step- liev. own in correspondence with all mine. The ped forward and recited some verses, the

"Voltaire, regois la couronne, Que l'on vient de te présenter; Il est bean de la mériter

Quand c'est la France qui la donne. After this, each actor laid the wreath he on the floor. Even in that predicament they held round the bust; and after one of the continued their applause. In after times, actresses had kissed it, all the other actors when I had grown a better moraliser, I took and actresses followed her example. The this seems for an example how much of fame acclamations, which were inces ant, were is humbug; how much the meed of what our renewed with fresh fervour when Dr. Frankbetter nature blushes at; how much an ac- lin, the "Liberator of the New World," as eident; how much bestowed on mistaken he was called, appeared by the side of principles; and how small and poor the Voltaire, and embraced him in the sight of

When Voltaire at last left the theatre, From " Memoir of Nathaniel Hawthorne," by garlands were thrown around him; and it was necessary for guards to clear the path. because of the dense mass of enthusiastic admirers who crowded it. When he was rescated in his sky-blue carriage studded with stars, to return home from the theatre, the and literary aspirants disputed among themselves the honour of drawing him to his hotel. Voltaire's success was complete, but the

excitement of it was too much for him. His calm his nerves. He could not sleep; and the friend of his youth, the Duc de Richelieu (who was reported to have been initiated into the secret of perpetual vigour, and to have drunk the golden elixir of life at the hands of the ever young Count de St. Germain), sent an opiate to him, with due directions for dividing the dose Voltaire, eager for rest and impatient of pain, swallowed the opiate, but forgot the directions; in consequence of which he soon slept too profoundly for either priest or doctor to arouse

When the lethargy produced by the drug had partially exhausted itself, he awakened for a moment and nicknamed the Duc de philosopher on his deathbed, could get him to make a last confession .- From " Recollec-

Insurances.

BATAYIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE (Indersigned having been appointed Agentain Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst RUSSELL & Co. re 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date, and until further I notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. NORTON, LYALIT & Co.,

tf 1174 25th June, 1872. NOTIOE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

INROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 per cent, on the current rates of Premia will be allowed to all contributors. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. 1f 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at the abové-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkone, 1st November, 1871. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL. APITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS.

INOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to al parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interes dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the nderwriting Business pro rata to amount o premium contributed.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

FHE undersigned having been appointed a Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

17 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG,

THE Attention of Shippers is called to th low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies. for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of 15 per cent. The " Oosterling," as well as the "Globe,

a ter paying the Shareholders a dividend of 1 per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rat amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and apwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

YN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at tao Extraorlinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the lat and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 182, and 133 of the Articles of Association. (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date; be distributed as follows, viz :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, wher Lintin ther shareholders or not, in proportion to Prince Albert

the net amount of premis contributed by

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, Sophie according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, Ching Sing

ti 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

Insurances. Insurances. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

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La Agenta for the above Company at Hong. rong, Canton, Foochow, Shangbai, and Hanurrent Rates. HOULIDAY, WISE & Co. if 1958 Hongkone, 15th October, 1868.

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant 1. on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000 :

A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%), upon the ourrent local rates will be allowed on all premjum charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of po-RUSSELL & Co.,

ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873; NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & somi-detached Dwell-) per cent ing Houses, removed from town, and their contents. ther dwelling Housesused strict- } ly as such, and their contents.

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On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent, off the above rates will be allowed to In-GILMAN & Co., .. Ayonts, North British and Mercantile

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